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THE ALPHA KAPPA PSI  
ENTERTAINS.

On Saturday afternoon the young ladies of the Alpha Kappa Psi again upheld their old reputation of lavish entertainers. The guests who were so favored on this occasion were the Nu Sigma and the Phi Kappa Delta fraternities and the Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority.

The room of the entertainers was prettily decorated with evergreens, pictures and pennants. Everything was in perfect taste from floor to ceiling. The Alpha Kappi Psis are to be complemented on the beautiful room they possess.

The Alpha Kappi Psis have a faculty of making you feel at home. This is a difficult art but they have mastered it. A "mere man" is relieved indeed upon entering the reception rooms to be taken in hand by such kindly misses as Miss Johnson, Miss Barron, Miss Mace and—— but this is not a roll call. And to find the list of the charming ladies you need only read the list of members.

To take up the thread of our discourse again. Upon entering the rooms, under friendly guidance we were conducted to the punch bowl over which presided Miss Campbell.

Miss Purdon assisted by Mr. Roberts and Miss Waterman rendered the air sweet with sound.

And then to cap the climax, delicious salads were passed around. So enjoyable was the occasion that I'm afraid some of us stayed longer than is just right at a reception. But I'm sure that the hospitable Alpha Kappa Psiis will overlook a little breach of etiquette like this.

And thus passed into history one of the most enjoyable events of the social year.

There was a clerk of a country church who was once much exercised at the appearance of a strange old gentleman who, when the sermon was about to begin, took a trumpet (in two parts)

out of his pocket and began screwing them together.

The clerk watched him till the process was completed, and then going up, whispered, "Yeow darn't play that here. Do, I'll turn yo' out."

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X HEAR! HEAR! HEAR! X  
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Know ye all men by these presents that on Saturday Night, Jan. 28, at 7:30 in the Auditorium a Great Debate is to come off.

You have heard or read how the doughty Stetson Lits have challenged the Kent Club to mortal combat in debate. On Saturday night, Jan. 28 this debate of the year is to come off.

Everyone is invited to attend. The Stetson Lits though made up of younger students, is one of the oldest organizations in the schools. They are up against a hard proposition this time however. But we shall see. The subject of the debate is an interesting one. They are to debate the advantages and disadvantages of the American and the British forms of Government, or rather they are to debate the superiority of one over the other. This is by no means a one-sided subject and an interesting time will be shown to all those that attend.

It will be remembered that the Stetson Lits "run it over" the Eusepians in that last contest. Will they do so in this case? Will they have a walk over or will they rather have a "walk under?" It will be an interesting fight.

The Collegiate being impartial wishes good luck to both sides. And we hope to see a large crowd present on that Saturday night. As we understand it there will be no admission charged.

## THE '09'S REUNION.

On last Friday night Miss Helen Dozier, of Orange City, one of the former "naughty niners," entertained the "old guard" with a class reunion.

The crowd met at Chaudoin Hall and after several rousing cheers, just to show them that we were alive, we started on our moonlight ride to Orange City.

After a joyful and "songful" trip we reached the scene of our coming pleasures. We found the home tastefully and beautifully decorated in the old class colors and clusters of the class flowers lying about.

The evening was spent in playing several delightful games and in the negotiation of the delightful refreshments prepared for our delactation.

The '09 Class of the Academy has never lost its identity. We have always held together, through thick and thin. Nearly all of us mounted the four rungs in the old academic ladder together.

After the fun and pleasure the other night we held a business meeting. The old '09 class has organized for life, with life officers. Every year will be published and distributed among the members a little "annual" telling of the lives of our members. The officers are: President, C. M. Durance; Vice-President, Miss Helen Dozier; Class Historian, Gordon Haynes.

And thus again it is left to the '09 class to inaugurate something new for Stetson. This little annual will perpetuate our friendship through life. Have you never heard old folks say, "wonder whatever became of that old classmate of mine?" But no naughty-niner will ever have reason to say this. For in our annual every year, we will have the stories of our lives.

In its significance this little class annual is greater and of more importance than the annual of the University. Too soon are the ties formed in school, broken. Now we are forming friendships that are making our lives.



And so the '09's have again taken the initiative and have set the pace. Will other classes follow our lead? "Can" other classes follow our precedent? We have been called a conceited class. We have even been accused of being "biggity." But all we ask of you is to follow our pace. If you can't keep up with us why don't say anything. Years from now the old Naughty-niners will look back and bless the day when they determined to perpetuate those dearest of ties, school friendships.

By a Naughty Niner.

### STETSON LITTS.

This meeting was signalized by some important business items. One of these was the attending to the business or financial side of the Kent-Litt debate. Two probationary members who had served their full probationary term were placed on the active membership list. Mr. R. M. Griffin, a new man here, showed the right spirit by casting in his lot with us. There are still a number of students here who ought to join this literary society. One of the best ways to become a true Stetson student is to join a literary society and furthering its interests to the best of your ability. However, let me add one more word, neither Stetson University nor her societies have any room for drones.

The program for the meeting was as follows:

Extempore ..... Mr. J. R. Longstreet  
Current Events ..... Miss Gates  
Extempore ..... Mr. R. R. Abbott  
Debate—Resolved, That Lincoln was a greater benefactor to his country than Washington.

Affirmative—Miss Elliot.

Negative—Miss Shedd.

Parliamentary Practice... Mr. P. H. Selden  
Extempore ..... Miss Creekmore  
Critic's Report ..... Prof. Lawrence

This program was especially good in several ways. One of them being the fact that only two members were absent who were on it. The names of these members I will not mention but I will say that instead of two there would have been four on the debate.

The extempores were very good indeed. Mr. Longstreet was instructed to talk on "Feminine Characteristics." He handled his subject very well, to say the least. His humor was of the dry character which never produces an outright laugh but always brings a smile to the hearers face. The program manager wishing to let us know that he had been to the "carnival" with Mr. Abbott had that gentleman relate some of their experiences while at that place of amusement. Miss



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Creekmore, being afraid that she would have to talk on "Masculine Characteristics," was at first disinclined to talk to us without some preparation. However, when the president informed her that she would not have to talk on this terrible subject, she decided to yield to her fate and bravely faced us pseudo-critics. Her subject was "A Criticism of tonight's Program." She, much to her surprise, did not find much trouble to tell us her opinions and in fact she gave one of the best extempores of the evening.

The current events were well prepared and very inclusive. Miss Gates retold in an interesting manner what she had found of most importance in the newspapers and other periodicals.

The burden of parliamentary practice was placed upon Mr. Selden and for ten minutes and more he was disturbed with calls for the "previous question," "reconsideration of the motion" and numerous like catch questions. When a motion to adjourn was at last carried he thankfully took his seat.

The debate was one of the best we have had this year. The only trouble was the fact that the young ladies both had colds which prevented them from putting the spirit into it which they would have liked to put. The judges decision was for the negative but was only arrived at after much discussion.

Owing to the absence of the critic there was no critic's report.

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# ATHLETIC DOPE.

By Kiddo, Jr.

If the students of Stetson University would show curiosity enough to take a stroll over to the athletic field they would see 30 or 40 young men engaged in the preliminary work of America's greatest sport, "Baseball."

But, sad to relate the students do not show that so-called streak of curiosity and consequently we will endeavor to keep them posted in these columns.

Manager Lane states that he written to Rollins, Columbia, K. I., Sutherland and Florida for game. And he hopes to be able to get athletic relations between Rollins and Stetson renewed. The important game will be played in DeLand, giving students and the town people benefit, and in return for this the demands their support and patronage. Coach Garner is pleased with the material that has reported and says the prospect is as good if not better than it was last year. Little can be said up to this date of the playing of individuals, owing to the fact that real baseball has not yet started.

Capt. "Red" Snedigar, of last year's football fame is assistant coach and we are sure he will be a great help to Mr. Garner in rounding into form a championship baseball team.

Basketball is also a sport we are interested in and we are looking forward to great things from our team. There is a great deal of excellent material but a coach is lacking. Prof. Bell is too busy to coach the girls and they are without a coach. If there is a man in school who would like a rather interesting job let him step forth and make it known. Stetson has always put out a good team and there is no reason why we should do so this season.

There was a practice game between the town and the school last week which the town won, having the more experienced players. Miss Bowers showed experienced playing. Miss Bowers showed that she was still there with the goods, and Miss Spratt showed that with a little more practice she would develop into a star player. "Keep it up girls," and we will watch you do great things this season. Basketball is a "rattling" good game; if it were not, 99 per cent of the colleges would not be playing it. "Why, even the calico colleges have taken it up in a modified, chocolate-fudge form." Surely, we doughty fellows

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We have been informed by Mr. Lane, the manager of the baseball team, that Stetson and Rollins are once more coming to a friendly understanding. Nothing, in our opinion, could be more desired than this. We realize that Stetson may have been as much to blame as the other side. We can gain nothing in fighting with our neighbors. Much more can be accomplished both in athletics and other lines when we work hand in hand. So this is pleasant news to us. Here's to a long, clean athletic struggle with Rollins.

Reading a North Carolina Exchange the other day, this attracted our attention: "Baseball season only three months off. Aren't we lucky with our favorable southern climate to be able to begin at once? Stetson has no off season. It's never too hot or too cold to get out and play here."

Why is it that the alumni won't be sociable and write to us once in a while? Do they think we don't want to hear from them? I tell you we have to work for every bit of news we get regarding the alumni. When you write to your friends that have gone before, why mention the past to them; that we would like to hear from them. Won't you do that for us?

We hate to keep harping on that Short Story Contest. But isn't it worth it? Are you trying? What have you done? There is still plenty of time. The first of February is still a long way off. Can't we make you feel interested? If you don't understand everything, just ask the Contest Manager; he will gladly explain everything to you. Every one can try. You don't even "have to be" a subscriber to the Collegiate. This is no subscription raising scheme. It is a bona fide Short Story Contest. Doesn't that \$25.00 "look good" to you? You may win it. Wont You try? Make this your war cry: "Remember the Short Story Contest."

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"Oh, now, Tony," she said, "you've left out one letter. Can't you think what it is?" Tony shook his shiny black head.

"Its name is just the same as some thing you have," she went on, looking straight into his eyes. "I can see them looking at me this minute, right out of your head—two big brown ones."

"Bugs," shouted Tony triumphantly. —The Delineator.

"And may I ask why you didn't accept my poem?"

"Young man, there may be such a thing as poetic license, but it doesn't permit anybody to make 'he cat' rhyme with 'eclat.'" —Youngstown Telegram.

## STETSON CALENDAR.

Sunday, 4: p. m., Vespers.

Tuesday, 1:00 p. m., Collegiate Board.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., Krucible Club.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Deutsche Verein.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Phi Kappa Delta Fraternity.

Wednesday, 6:45 p. m., Alpha Kappa Psi Sorority.

Thursday, 3:15 p. m., Y. W. C. A.

Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A.

Thursday, 9:30 Nu Sigma Fraternity.

Friday, 1:00 p. m., vesper choir.

Friday, 6:00 p. m., Social Hour.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Euzophian Literary Society.

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Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Kent Club.

Saturday, 10:00 p. m., Zeta Chi Fraternity.

A pretty young teacher was struggling to impart spelling-book lore to a small Italian boy. "Chief" was the word under consideration. "C-h-e-f," spelled Tony laboriously.

A. H. Woodall. "Everything Good to Eat"



## ATHLETIC DOPE

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are not going to permit the "lodies" to out do us in the athletic line. It would be a disgrace. We must have basketball for men. A. R. P.

## WITH THE EUSOPHIANS.

Meeting again in closed session, we, the members of the well wisdomed clan enjoyed a profitable meeting.

In our program for that evening the ladies starred. An interesting debate on "Co-education" was given by four of our fair co-eds. We "mere men" got "slammed" right and left on that occasion. Miss Cribbett read an interesting paper on woman's work.

After some more interesting numbers an important business meeting was held. This being a secret organization, it is not possible to disclose our affairs. But among other things the Eusophian Literary Society elected Miss Cribbett to serve hereafter in the capacity of reporter to the Collegiate. This was a wise move as the Eusophian Literary Society is an important association and deserves better recognition than has been given it heretofore. Miss Cribbett has not assumed her duties yet. But we may expect, from now on full accounts of our meetings.

And now another thing: We are going to have an open meeting soon. Watch for the announcement. The open meetings are always literary treats. So watch and wait.

## THE FRENCH CLUB.

First Meeting Held Wednesday, January 11, 1911.

The first official meeting of Le Ceicle Francais was held Wednesday evening, January the eleventh in the Chaudoin parlors. Sometime previously a called meeting had been held for the election of officers with the following results:

President—Mr. Arthur Milam.  
Vice President—Miss Dollie Duncan.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Jerome Wideman.

Program Manager—Miss Ammonette Gordon.

Critic—Miss Whiting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, who made a short speech setting forth the purpose and aims of LeCeicle Francais. Then the constitution was read and adopted. After a short business meeting and an address by the critic, the club adjourned for a social time. All the business was conducted in French except for oc-

sional lapses into plebian English for the benefit of those who had only been recently introduced to the French language.

Among the special features of the evening was a French poem contest. Each one was requested to write an original French poem on the subject "La Belle Langue Francais." This was very much enjoyed in spite of the sighs and groans caused by such arduous toil for those when the muse did not inspire. The prize was won by Mr. Griffin.

The members of Le Ceicle Francais were particularly glad to be honored by the presence of Doctor and Mrs. Hulley, who lent an especial dignity to the occasion.

At the close of the evening refreshments, consisting of ice cream, salted nuts, cake and candy were served. This was not at all the least desirable part of the program. In spite of the

fact that all present were pseudo-Frenchmen, a few words of English might now and then be heard by an attentive listener during this last part of the evening—perhaps the ice cream was not imported from France and so had a bad influence.

The ringing of the nine thirty bell at Chaudoin was a signal that it was time to leave, and though some poor struggling Freshmen were glad to put away their French tongue, all regretted that so delightful an evening had to come to an end so abruptly.

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Have you subscribed to the Collegiate yet?

Have You finished your story for that Contest yet?

There's something strange and mysterious about that song, "Christian dost thou hear them?" Doesn't the "Doctor" sing that "rest" beautifully? Or was it Prof. Phillips? Anyhow you heard it sung last Monday in chapel.

Go to M. A. Morrison's for candies, fruits, cigars and soda. \*

On page three appears our "sports" column. The Times-Union has its "Kiddo" but the Collegiate has its "Babe." Hereafter "Babe" Phillips will report athletics for the Collegiate. So don't fail to tell him all the athletic news you hear of.

The Eusophian Literary Society has selected Miss Cribbett to report their meetings to the Collegiate.

Are you attending vesper services this year. They will help you.

Do you ever think to read over the Stetson Calendar published on page 4.

#### Collegiate "Taffydills."

"Sargent" Prevatt—"Say, Minnie's hard, isn't she?"

"Hope" Adams—"Minnie who?"

"Sargent"—"Mineralogy."

"Hope" Adams—"Minnie's tough, ain't she?"

"Harpie" Smith—"What Minnie?"

"Hope"—"Stones."

"Harpie"—"Oh you 'bonehead!'"

Every week we shall have a Taffydill pulled off by Hope Adams. We shall see if we can't keep up with the Times-Union "Daffydills."

The following may interest some of the older students of Stetson as the lady in question was a student of Stetson a few years ago:

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—A tinge of romance accompanies the announcement of the marriage engagement of Miss Ruth Kemmer, of Chicago, formerly of this city, and Mr. Jack Johlin, of Toledo. The announcement was a feature of a dinner party, given in Miss Kemmer's honor, by Mrs. Frank Light at her home here Wednesday evening, at which 12 young ladies and three young matrons were present.

Miss Kemmer and Mr. Johlin first

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met in Berlin, where the former was studying the languages and the latter taking a course in pharmacy, and where he recently secured a degree. Miss Kemmer returned to this country and received a degree at Oberlin college. She is a fine musician in addition to her other accomplishments, and is a young woman of charming personality. The marriage is to be an event of the near future.

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Prof. Baldwin has a clock,  
'Tis battered and antique,  
And everywhere he leads his flock  
Of Latin scholars, so to speak;  
He brings the old thing out, alas!  
And sets it down before the class  
And says: "We got ten minutes more,  
So we can read this lesson o'er  
And then can know beyond a doubt  
Exactly when our time is out."  
And the blame thing says, "Tick-tock."

The two strong literary societies in the University are now represented by reporters to the Collegiate. Why has not the Kent Club a reporter? But are the lawyers too high and sedate to associate with us?

Dr. Baerecke's new name for Prevatt; Mr. "Big Man."

Dean Smith—"Did you get any help on that problem?"

Babe Phillips—(emphatically) "No sir."

Dean Smith—"Well, you should here."

Francis Longdon has been elected president of the 1911 academy class.

Brushhead Blount has been elected president of the Carpenter's Union.

Although all men are created equal, they outgrow that a good deal quicker than they do any other of their other youthful characteristics. — Sunflower Philosophy.

No chance for a holiday till Birthington's Washday unless we yell—What's the matter with St. Valentine!

And just as the scribes were getting up the locals this dropped in the box:

"The Collegiate is always chasing a joke and the joke always wins." The perpetrator escaped.

Latin—Requiescat.

All the people dead who wrote it  
All the people dead who spoke it  
All the people die who learn it  
Blessed death, they surely earn it.—Ex.

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Paint china, write a ballad,  
But she can beat the chefs of France  
At making lettuce salad.—Detroit  
Free Press.

He—You should never judge a man by his clothes.

She—I never do. I always judge him by his wife's clothes.—Newark (N. J.) Star.

"Why don't you and Smith speak?"  
"His dollar watch seems to keep better time than my \$250 Swiss chronometer."—Toledo Blade.

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